

CiRA Recruitment 2019

Assistant Professor, the Faculty Consort of iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), Kyoto University (CiRA Project for Discovering and Nurturing Future Generation Researchers)

Position	Two (2) Assistant Professors
Work location	Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto
Job description	<p>The Center for iPS Cell Research and Application (CiRA), under the “CiRA Project for Discovering and Nurturing Future Generation Researchers”, is seeking assistant professors who will engage in the following research.</p> <p>The successful candidate will be affiliated with a CiRA laboratory (※) and practice a research theme of high originality after discussion with the principal investigator of the laboratory. Examples of research themes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • new horizons for research fields using iPS cell technologies • pioneering life science at the molecule, cell and/or tissue level by developing original cell technology • realizing personalized medicines and drug discovery • promoting regenerative medicine using the iPS Cell Stock <p>Innovation is paramount, and proposals outside the above list are also welcome. We especially welcome applications that propose new frontiers in life sciences.</p> <p>※Before submitting the application, please receive informal consent from the principal investigator of the affiliated CiRA laboratory. Laboratories can be seen at the following links.</p> <p>http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/investigator.html#frontier http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/investigator.html#growth http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/research/investigator.html#clinic</p>
Support System	<p>The successful candidate will receive:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a start-up research fund for 3 years - a mentor faculty to support and advise research activities - a research assistant (a part-time researcher, technical staff, etc.) - access to shared research facilities (common equipment, Facility for iPS Cell Therapy, Animal Research Facility, etc.), and - access to CiRA’s support staff including offices responsible for medical applications, intellectual properties, acquisition and management of research funding, etc.
Qualifications	A person who earned his/her Ph.D. in medicine, dentistry, pharmacology, science, or engineering within the last 10 years. Research experiments or achievements related to iPS cells are not required.
Contract	5 years (earliest possible after November 1, 2019 / start date is negotiable /

period	no reappointment)
Probational period	6 months
Working conditions	<p>Regular faculty staff of Kyoto University (Assistant Professor: full-time)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salary, etc. are to be determined in accordance with Kyoto University standards. • Discretionary Labor System for Professional Work (38 hours and 45 minutes per week) • Holidays: Saturday, Sunday, national holidays, summer holidays, year-end and New Year's holidays, Kyoto University Anniversary and annual paid leave • Social insurance: MEXT Mutual Aid Association, employee's pension, Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance and employment insurance
Deadline for application	No later than Friday, August 30, 2019
Documents to be submitted	<p>Please submit the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Curriculum vitae (Form 1) Please attach your headshot on the CV and write your email address and telephone number by which we can contact you in the daytime. 2. List of research achievements or professional achievements (publications, presentations, acquired research funds, patents, work you have taken in charge of, etc.) (Form 2) 3. Outlines of research progress and research results in the past (Form 3) 4. Research plan (Form 4) 5. Essay in about 1000 words in any style Please choose one topic from the below and freely express your opinion. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Future of Life Sciences and Medicine • Science and Ethics • My career as a scientist in ten years 6. Recommendation (by up to 2 referees) (not required) <p>※ Please use Forms 1 through 4 for the documents required above. If you do not find appropriate items in the Forms to describe professional achievements, etc., please add items to the Forms as needed. You will find the Forms for downloading at: http://www.cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp/e/employment/img/doc/Application_Forms_AssitProf.zip ※Additional information may be requested in the screening process.</p>
Address for document submission and Contact	<p>Please send the application documents to the following address by postal mail or e-mail.</p> <p>General Affairs Section Center for iPS Cell Research and Application, Kyoto University 53 Kawahara-cho, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto, 606-8507 JAPAN E-mail : ips-soumu*cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change "*" to "@")</p>

	<p>TEL: +81-75-366-7000</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Please be sure to write “Application documents for CiRA Assistant Professor” in red on the envelope or in the subject line. •Inquiries can be made at ips-soumu*cira.kyoto-u.ac.jp (Please change “*” to “@”). Write “Re: Recruitment of CiRA Assistant Professor” in the subject line.
Selection method	<p>An interview will follow the screening of the application documents. Those who pass the screening will be informed of the date and time of the interview and may be requested to give a lecture on the research plan at the interview. (Interviewees will bear their transportation and accommodation expenses for the interview.)</p> <p>Results will be informed via e-mail or in writing as soon as the decision is made.</p>
Gender equality	<p>Kyoto University promotes gender equality. Women are encouraged to apply, and female applicants are given priority if all other achievements and character evaluations are equal.</p>
Others	<p>Submitted documents shall be used just for the selection and never be disclosed, transferred, or lent to third parties without due reason.</p> <p>Please be advised that submitted documents shall not be returned.</p>
<p>We are looking forward to your application.</p>	